

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-102. (Canceled)

103. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~treating a subject for a condition inhibiting mediated by~~ programmed cell death in a eukaryote, said method comprising: administering to the subject eukaryote a bacterial effector protein according to ~~claim 1~~ under conditions effective to inhibit treat the condition mediated by programmed cell death.

104. (Original) The method according to claim 103, wherein the protein has an amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NOS: 2, 4, 6, or 8.

105. (Original) The method according to claim 103, wherein the first protein has an amino acid motif selected from the group consisting of the motif of SEQ ID NO:9, the motif of SEQ ID NO:10, the motif of SEQ ID NO:11, the motif of SEQ ID NO:12, the motif of SEQ ID NO:13, the motif of SEQ ID NO:14, the motif of SEQ ID NO:15, the motif of SEQ ID NO:16, the motif of SEQ ID NO:17, the motif of SEQ ID NO:18, the motif of SEQ ID NO:19, the motif of SEQ ID NO:20, the motif of SEQ ID NO:21, the motif of SEQ ID NO:22, the motif of SEQ ID NO:23, and combinations thereof.

106. (Original) The method according to claim 103, wherein the protein has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:24.

107. (Original) The method according to claim 103, wherein the protein has an amino acid sequence spanning a C-terminus of SEQ. ID. NOS: 2, 4, 6, or 8.

108. (Original) The method according to claim 103, wherein the protein has an amino acid sequence spanning amino acids 308 and 553 of SEQ. ID. NO: 2.

109. (Canceled)

110. (New) The method according to claim 103, wherein the eukaryote is a plant.